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SUBJ: UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON ENTEBBE EVENTS

REF : (A) BUCHAREST 3988, (B) STATE 171506, (C) USUN 2824

1. SUMMARY: MFA OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED CHARGE THAT ROMANIAN

UN DELEGATION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT OAU DRAFT

RESOLUTION BUT ALSO TO "ACCEPT IMPROVEMENTS" IN AFRICAN

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RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD "DEPLORE HIJACKING. END SUMMARY.

2. PER REF B, AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH UK EMBASSY, CHARGE MADE ORAL DEMARCHE WITH MFA JURIDICAL DIRECTORATE HEAD ROMULUS NEAGU, WHO HAD ALREADY RECEIVED COPY OF US-UK DRAFT RESOLUTION (REF C). CHARGE'S REMARKS WERE PREFACED BY STATEMENT THAT USG RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED FULLY GOR POSITION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN ANY STATE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THAT US INTEREST IN PRESENT MATTER WAS NOT INTENDED TO CHALLENGE SOVEREIGNTY PRINCIPLE OR CREATE PRECEDENT FOR INTERVENTIONISM. HOWEVER, HAGUE CONVENTION AND EXISTING PRECEDENT FOR "LIMITED USE OF FORCE" TO SAVE LIVES JUSTIFIED ISRAELI ACTION. NEAGU THANKED USG FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THIS AND OTHER MATTERS, SAYING THAT THIS WAS IMPORTANT FOR U.S.-GOR RELATIONS.

3. GOR DELEGATION AT UN HAD ALREADY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT OAU DRAFT RESOLUTION (COPY BX WHICH EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED). NEAGU DESCRIBED DELEGATION'S INSTRUCTIONS AS "ALL IT NEEDS" FOR UN DEBATE. HE NOTED THAT "CERTAIN ELEMENTS" OF USUK RESOLUTION POSED NO DIFFICULTIES FOR GOR, BUT THAT RESOLUTION DID NOT "DULY REFLECT" ROMANIAN CONDEMNATION OF "ALL RPT ALL ACTS OF INTERFERENCE." UNDERSTANDING US DESIRE TO "BALANCED" RESOLUTION AND DESIRING THAT UN NEGOTIATIONS PRODUCE RESOLUTION AGREEABLE HL ALL PART ES, GOR DELEGATION HAS ALSO BEEN INSTRUCTED TO "ACCEPT ANY MOVE WHICH WOULD BE DIRECHAD TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE AFRICAN RESOLUTION." "ELEMENTS" OF US-UK RESOLUTION MIGHT BE USED AS AMENDMENTS, SUBJECT TO PROPER "FORMULATION AND WORDING."

4. NEAGU EXPRESSED "DESIRE," THOUGH WOULD NOT PREDICT, THAT CONSENSUS COULD BE REACHED, AND SAID THAT FOR ITS PART GOR DELEGATION DID NOT CONSIDER ITSELF DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ISSUE. HE "HOPED" THAT TEXT COULD BE AGREED UPON WHICH WOULD BOTH "CONEZMN" INTERFERENCE IN AOTATE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND "DEPLORE" HIJACKING. HE REITERATED THAT ACTS APPARENTLY COMMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS COULD NOT JUSTIFY HOSTILE MILITARY ACTS BY ONE STATE AGAINST ANOTHER.

5. COMMENT: CONSISTENT WITH REF A PREDICTIONS AND WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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ITS OWN NATIONAL SECURITY SENSITIVITIES, GOR FEELS OBLIGED TO GO ALONG WITH RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAELI ACTION. HOWEVER, DELEGATION'S INSTRUCTIONS MAKE IT STILL POSSIBLE FOR GOR TO SUPPORT CAREFULLY WORDED ANTI-HIJACKING AMENDMENTS TO OAU RESOLUTION.  
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